GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH EUROPEAN UNION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the European Union (EU) has proposed India for sharing unutilised share of bilateral agreement with member nations of the Union, with other member nations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has sought any modifications in the EU`s proposal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The European Commission has proposed signing of a horizontal agreement, which inter alia, provides for designation of any community carrier by a Member-State in which it has an establishment. Three rounds of discussions have been held between India and E U delegations to discuss the horizontal agreement. Both sides have agreed to finalize a horizontal agreement on priority.